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SUBJECT: LIVESTOCK TEAM-CLUB DES AMIS DU SAHEL-KEY THEME

EVALUATION OF LAND USE POTENTIAL AND RATIONAL USE OF

NATURAL RESOURCES

REF: (A) STATE 293471, (B) OUAGA 3852

1. DR. SEYDOU DIALLO, LIVESTOCK TEAM MEMBER FROM UPPER VOLTA RETURNED TO OUAGADOUGOU, FRIDAY, DEC. 3. CLAUDE TORRES, SPECIALIST IN REMOTE SENSING WHO WILL WORK WITH MR. SMITH ON SUBJECT THEME WILL BE ARRIVING BY PLANE OUAGADOUGOU MONDAY, DEC. 6 FROM NIAMEY. TORRES SPEAKS ENGLISH. SUGGEST SMITH TRAVEL SAME FLIGHTS AS TORRES FROM OUAGADOUGOU TO NDJAMENA.

2. ASSUME SMITH WAS PROVIDED TERMS OF REFERENCE PREPARED BY DILLARD GATES FOR THIS THEME. OBJECTIVE IN UPPER VOLTA IS TO PREPARE THIS THEME IN ADVANCE OF DIA-LOGUE MISSIONSO THAT WIDEST POSSIBLE RANGE OF RE-COMMENDATIONS MAY BE DISCUSSED. SMITH SHOULD PLAN TALK WITH CIEH AND USE BRGM MATERIALS WHICH TORRES CARRYING ON WATER RESOURCE POTENTIAL. HE SHOULD TALK WITH FRENCH-U.S. ORD-SAHEL TEAM RELATING THEIR PLANNING IN FIELD TO ROLE IN FUTURE REMOTE SENSING AND OTHER TOOLS TO BUILD PLANNING AND EVALUATION BASE FOR RANGE
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MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES. SMITH SHOULD ALSO REVIEW USAID

LIVESTOCK PROJECTS INCLUDING THOSE PROPOSED FOR SDP. HE SHOULD LOOK AT TRAINING NEEDS IN RELATION TO RANGE MANAGEMENT PROJECTS WHICH MAY BE FORTHCOMING. AND, AFTER REVIEWING PAPER PREPARED BY GATES LAST YEAR ON LAND USE PLANNING IN MALI (WHICH HOPEFULLY TORRES MAY HAVE WITH HIM), SMITH SHOULD INVESTIGATE WHETHER WORK OF THIS NATURE IS WARRANTED. FINALLY, SMITH MAY WISH CALL ON CERTAIN GOUV OFFICIALS INCLUDING SEYDOU DIALLO AND NEW DIRECTOR OF LIVESTOCK SERVICE, EITHER WITH TORRES OR WITH TRANSLATOR. ALSO, BILL MORRIS IS IN OUAGA AND CAN OFFER INSIGHTS TO SMITH AS WELL.

3. IF CDO NEEDS TO HAVE TRANSLATOR MAY USE FOLLOWING FISCAL DATA:ALLOTMENT: 431-67-625-00-67-71; APPROPRIATION: 72-11X1031; OBLIGATION: 6777002; PROJECT:625-907. PLEASE SEND COPY OF ANY VOUCHERS TO ODC/PARIS ASAP. RUSH

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